UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Enclosed herewith are 384 pages of abstracts encompassing the first three sections of the MURKIN file.

Excisions have been made in some abstracts and five have been withheld in their entirety pursuant to one or more of the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, as noted in the margins beside each deletion:

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(b)(6) materials contained in sensitive records such as personnel or medical files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would:

(C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person;

(D) reveal the identity of an individual who has furnished information to the FBI under confidential circumstances or reveal information furnished only by such a person and not apparently known to the public or otherwise accessible to the FBI by overt means.

Mr. Harold Weisberg

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Sincerely yours,

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